

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 95:03:PA CIP

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RESTORATION OF NORMAL SPINAL ANATOMY, the specification of which

(check one) [X] is attached hereto.
 [] was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112,

I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Harold R. Woodard, No. 16,214; C. David Einhardt, No. 18,483; Joseph A. Naughton, Jr., No. 19,814; John V. Moriarty, No. 26,207; John C. McNett, No. 25,533; Thomas Q. Henry, No. 28,309; James M. Durlacher, No. 28,840; Charles R. Reeves, No. 28,750; Vincent O. Wagner, No. 29,596; Steve Zlatos, No. 30,123; Spiro Bereveskos, No. 30,821; William F. Bahret, No. 31,087; Clifford W. Browning, No. 32,201; R. Randall Frisk, No. 32,221; Daniel J. Lueders, No. 32,581; Michael D. Beck, No. 32,722; Kenneth A. Gandy, No. 33,386; Timothy N. Thomas No. 35,714; Kerry P. Sisselman, No. 37,237; Kurt N. Jones, 37,996; Jeffrey A. Michael, No. 37,394; Deborah R. Knoll, No. 37,370; T. J. Cole, No. 35,102 and John Allie, No. _____.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Thomas Zdeblick

Inventor's Signature: T.A. Zdeblick Date of Signature 5/10/95
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Citizenship USA
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Inventor's Signature: Eddie Ray III Date of Signature 4/3/95
Residence: Cordova, Tennessee
Citizenship USA
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Cordova, Tennessee 38018

Full name of third inventor: Lawrence M. Boyd

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Signature: Lawrence M. Boyd Date of Signature 4-3-95

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Citizenship USA

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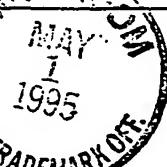
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Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: March 14, 1995

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Danek Medical Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1800 Pyramid Place

City: Memphis State: TN ZIP: 38132

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Michael D. Beck

Name of Person Signing

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Signature

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ASSIGNOR:
RAY, EDDIE III

DOC DATE: 03/14/1995

ASSIGNOR:
BOYD, LAWRENCE M.

DOC DATE: 03/14/1995

ASSIGNEE:
DANEK MEDICAL INC.
1800 PYRAMID PLACE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38132

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas Zdeblick, Eddie Ray, III and Lawrence M. Boyd of 9 Hodgeson Court, Madison, WI 53717; 8691 Cedar Farms, Dr., Cordova, TN 38018 and 5105 Lynbar Ave., Memphis, TN 38117, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RESTORATION OF NORMAL SPINAL ANATOMY for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Danek Medical, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Tennessee having a principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, TN 38132 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors this _____ day of _____, 19____, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 08/411,077, Filed March 21, 1995) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignors' hands this 3 day of MARCH, 1995.

Thomas Zdeblick

Eddie Ray, III

Lawrence M. Boyd

STATE OF WI)
COUNTY OF Dane) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignors, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Barkara J. Johnson
Notary Public

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Resident of Dane County

My Commission Expires:

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ZDEBLICK, THOMAS

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ASSIGNEE:

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1800 PYRAMID PLACE
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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors this March 14 day of March, 1995, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

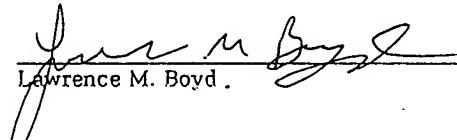
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Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignors' hands this 14 day of March, 1995.


Eddie Ray, III

Thomas Zdeblick


Lawrence M. Boyd

STATE OF Tennessee)
COUNTY OF Shelby) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignors, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.


Notary Public

Printed: LISA A. BUCKLER

My Commission Expires:
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 24, 1995

Resident of Marshall County



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INVENTOR(S): ZDEBLICK, RAY, BOYD	INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE AND METHOD OF	5,645,549	New filing 08/835,
INVENTOR(S): ZDEBLICK ET AL.	INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE AND METHOD OF	5,645,549	New filing 08/882,
INVENTOR(S): BOYD, RAY	TEMPLATE FOR POSITIONING INSERTION OF	5,645,549	08/427,432
INVENTOR(S): BOYD, RAY	TEMPLATE FOR LOCATING INSERTION OF FUSION DEVICE	5,645,549	08/482,447
INVENTOR(S): BOYD	ANTERIOR SPINAL INSTRUMENTATION & METHOD FOR	5,645,549	08/790,605
INVENTOR(S): BOYD	ANTERIOR SPINAL INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD FOR	5,645,549	08/482,835
INVENTOR(S): WISNEWSKI, JACKSON	IMPLANT INTERCONNECTION MECHANISM	5,645,549	08/603,676
INVENTOR(S): VAN HOECK, MCDONALD, C	INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER	5,645,549	08/482,038
INVENTOR(S): MCKAY	METHOD FOR SPINAL FUSION WITHOUT DECORTICATION	5,645,549	08/670,356
INVENTOR(S): MOSKOVITZ, BODEN	MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL SURGICAL METHODS AND	5,645,549	08/670,351
INVENTOR(S): MOSKOVITZ, BODEN, MCKA	MINIMALLY INvasive SPINAL SURGICAL METHODS AND	5,645,549	08/620,933
INVENTOR(S): SMITH, FOLEY	LARGE DIAMETER WORKING CHANNEL ENDOSCOPE OR	5,645,549	08/527,410
INVENTOR(S): TAI	VARIABLE ANGLE ROD	5,645,549	08/744,616
INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, DREWRY	A METHOD & DEVICE FOR SPONDYLOLISTHESIS	5,645,549	08/604,874
INVENTOR(S): BOYD, ZDEBLICK, RAY	METHODS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR INTERBODY FUSION	5,645,549	08/527,415
INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, RAY, FARCY, TAI	ILIAC SCREW	5,645,549	08/543,563
INVENTOR(S): VAN HOECK, MCDONALD, C	VETEBRAL SPACER	5,645,549	08/603,675
INVENTOR(S): DUMBROWSKI, SHERMAN, R	VERTEBRAL SPACER	5,645,549	08/651,967
INVENTOR(S): ZDEBLICK, MCKAY	POSITIONABLE CLIP	5,645,549	08/603,674
INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, DREWRY	OSTEOGENIC FUSION DEVICES	5,645,549	08/719,161
INVENTOR(S): THORNE, STOREY, MATHEW	MULTI-AXIAL SCREW DESIGN	5,645,549	08/733,983
INVENTOR(S): PAFFORD	PACKAGING AND PRODUCT DELIVERY SYSTEM	5,645,549	08/740,031
INVENTOR(S): MORRISON, SHERMAN, DRE	BONE GRAFTS	5,645,549	New filing 08/892,5
INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, DREWRY	POLY SWIVEL SCREW	5,645,549	08/44,403
INVENTOR(S): ZDEBLICK, BOYD	SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY BALL JOINT SCREW	5,645,549	08/799,114
INVENTOR(S): ZDEBLICK, BOYD	SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT (CIP OF DNK-1995-057-PA)	5,645,549	08/803,541
INVENTOR(S): BUREL, BRUMFIELD, BARKE	SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT (CIP OF DNK-1995-057-PA)	5,645,549	08/798,091
INVENTOR(S): FARRIS	ROD INTRODUCTION DEVICE	5,645,549	08/677,794
INVENTOR(S): BESELINK, SACHDEWA	BONE GRAFT HOLDER/ INTRODUCER	5,645,549	08/064,953
INVENTOR(S): BESELINK, SACHDEWA	TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE MEDICAL/DENTAL APPARATUS	5,645,549	08/711,758

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INVENTOR(S): GERTZSBEIN, SHERMAN	SPINAL ROD TRANSVERSE CONNECTORS	5,363,841	08/743,901	New filing
INVENTOR(S): FARRIS	CERVICAL PLATING SYSTEM	5,584,833	08/736,626	08/856,902
INVENTOR(S): FOLEY	DEVICES & METHODS FOR PERCUTANEOUS SURGERY	5,584,833	08/719,005	08/799,792
INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, DREWRY	MULTI-AXIAL BONE SCREW ASSEMBLY	5,584,833	08/029,011	08/799,524
INVENTOR(S): MCKAY	CERAMIC FUSION SPACERS, COMPOSITIONS AND	5,584,833	08/798,855	08/707,025
INVENTOR(S): BOYD, MCGAHAH	ANTERIOR SPINAL INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD FOR	5,584,833	08/428,311	08/798,855
INVENTOR(S): BERNSTEIN	MODULAR PEDICLE SCREW SYSTEM	5,584,833	08/798,855	08/798,855
INVENTOR(S): JACKSON	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPINAL FIXATION AND	5,584,833	08/798,855	08/798,855
INVENTOR(S): BERNSTEIN, ET AL.	MODULAR SPINAL SYSTEM	5,584,833	08/798,855	08/798,855
INVENTOR(S): BERNSTEIN, ET AL.	RETRACTOR FOR SPINAL SURGERY	5,584,833	08/798,855	08/798,855
INVENTOR(S): COKER	DEVICE FOR RETAINING A CONNECTING ROD OF A SPINE	5,584,833	08/798,855	08/798,855
INVENTOR(S): FOURNET-FAYARD, GARIN,	MED-POSTERIOR-BONE-DOWEL APPROACH (CPD-OF)	5,584,833	08/798,855	08/798,855
INVENTOR(S): BOYD	MULTI-AXIAL BONE SCREW DESIGN	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN, DREWRY	RIDGED BONE SPACER	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): COATES	OPEN VERTEBRAL SPACER	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): BIANCHI, BOYD, BENCIEN	DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING WEAK BONY STRUCTURES	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): SHERMAN	BONE-BEAUTRIFIED ALLOGRAFT-BONE-COMPOSITE	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): MCKAY	ORTHOPEDIC BONE SUPPORT	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): DREWRY, SHERMAN	REINFORCED BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): MCKAY	TRANSPORTABLE CERVICAL IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): TUITE	RIDGED SPACER	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872
INVENTOR(S): COATES	RIDGED SPACER	5,584,833	08/798,872	08/798,872

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This Assignment of Patents is made and effective as of the 26th day of June, 1997, by and between Danek Medical, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, having a principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis Tennessee 38132 ("Assignor") and SDGI Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 ("Assignee").

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the present owner of all right, title and interest in, to and under certain new and useful inventions for which applications have been made for Letters Patent of the United States and for which certain patents have issued therefor and thereon as listed on Patent Schedule A hereto (the "Patent Properties");

WHEREAS, in connection with a corporate reorganization, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee and Assignee desires to receive from Assignor all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Patent Properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor hereby sells, conveys, assigns, transfers and delivers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest Assignor has in, to and under the Patent Properties, including the underlying inventions therein and all applications thereon and arising therefrom, United States and foreign, including all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, PCTs and abandoned applications thereof and all patents issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and further including all rights to sue for and to recover injunctive and other relief for future infringements thereof and to otherwise stand in the place of Assignor in all matters related thereto. Assignor further covenants that Assignee will, upon request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Patent Properties as may be known and accessible to Assignor and that Assignor will, upon request, promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives all papers, instruments or affidavits required to carry out and record this transfer and assignment of the Patent Properties to Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment of Patents to be executed and effective as of the day and year written above.

DANEK MEDICAL, INC.

SDGI HOLDINGS, INC.

By

Richard E. Duerr Jr.
Vice President & Secretary

By

Robert C. Campbell
President & Treasurer

STATE OF DELAWARE)
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE) SS:
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Appeared before me this 20th day of June, 1997, Richard E. Duerr, Jr., as
Vice President & Secretary of Danek Medical, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, who executed the
foregoing assignment in my presence and who affirmed to me his authority to execute such
assignment.

Helen Raddi-Clark

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COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE) SS:
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Appeared before me this 24th day of June, 1997, Robert C. Campbell, as
President & Treasurer of SDGI Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, who executed the
foregoing assignment in my presence and who affirmed to me his authority to execute such
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